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Yankee Air Museum salutes first responders with air show tickets

Yankee Air Museum is recognizing first responders with complimentary tickets to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, Aug. 3 and 4.

Men and women working in these professions consistently risk their lives, virtually every day. As a gesture of the Museum's appreciation, two air show tickets (valued at \$90) will be given to first responders, including police, fire, emergency medical technicians, tow truck operators, and those in similar capacities, on: Saturday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The complimentary tickets will be available in the Museum Gift Shop on this day and this time only. The Museum asks recipients to present evidence of their first responder affiliation to receive the tickets. The Gift Shop is located immediately inside the public entrance at 47884 D Street, Belleville, MI. No purchase is required.

For directions, see: <http://yankeeairmuseum.org/airshow/directions/>

Petitions available at City Hall for seats of mayor, two councilmen

Nominating petitions are available to be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Belleville City Hall for the regular city election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 5. Three seats on the city council will be filled by voters.

The terms of Mayor Kerreen Conley and Councilmen Jack Loria and Tom Smith will expire in December 2019.

The new council terms will end in 2023.

Deadline for submitting completed nominating petitions is Tuesday, July 23, at 4 p.m. at the city clerk's office, 6 Main St., Belleville. For more information, call City Clerk Sherri Scharf at (734) 697-9323.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

Marina Gerick tried out one of the two benches at the Fallen Tiger Wall at Belleville High School last week. Marina collected bottle caps to turn into benches for a girl scout merit badge. The first batch of benches were delivered to Belleville recently. These orange and black ones were for the BHS wall. The Fallen Tigers are students who have died while students in the school district.

Benches for Belleville delivers first new benches

Marina Gerick is giving the community an update on her Benches for Belleville project, undertaken to earn a Girl Scout merit badge from Girl Scout Troop 20414.

Marina, who attends Belleville High School, said she and her family took 1,300 pounds of plastic bottle caps to the company in Indiana that turns them into park benches -- and brought back seven new benches.

The blue bench presented to Sumpter Township is at the back door of the

township hall where people enter to attend meetings.

"We are still waiting to hear from the City of Belleville and Van Buren Township on locations," Marina said, noting James Williams at Van Buren Public Schools is storing those benches at the transportation building.

These three benches were purchased with cookie funds from Girl Scout Troop 20414, she said.

Two benches in the orange and black colors of Belleville High School have been placed in front of the Fallen Tiger Wall at BHS. Waste Management donated the funds for these benches.

One bench went to Marina's grandmother who helped a lot with storage of bottle

caps and one bench went to Marina, since she worked so hard. It's green, her favorite color, and is placed in front of her playhouse in the back yard of her Van Buren Township home.

"We are still collecting caps and lids," Marina said, adding, "We are looking for funding to buy more benches and locations to place them."

Marina said when she started the project in May 2018 they needed 400 pounds of lids and \$100 for a six-foot bench. In August of 2018 it was changed and now a six-foot bench with a back takes 200 pounds of lids and \$250. The standard color is gray and you add \$50 for all other colors, with a rainbow blend costing an additional \$75.

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

VBT Board approves hiring Kristopher Schlutow for key job

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on July 2, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to hire Kristopher Schlutow and approve his personal services agreement as superintendent of building and grounds. His annual salary is \$62,128.



Matthew Best, director of public services, said an extensive search was done and there were more than 100 applicants for the position. He said the field was whittled down to 10 and then to five and then Schlutow was selected to be the new superintendent of building and grounds.

Best said Schlutow has 14 years of experience in the public sector, starting in Bloomfield Township's Department of Public Works. His last position was in water services for the Wayne County Airport Authority for both Metro and Willow Run airports.

Best said Schlutow carries a S-1 Water Distribution System Operators License, the highest, and has successfully completed the Michigan Public Services Institute. He has a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and Science from Western Michigan University, majoring in political science.

"Welcome. Glad to have you," said Trustee Reggie Miller.

Trustee Sherry Frazier welcomed Schlutow, but said she had concern with the process of how the township hires.

"We're on a slippery slope" if we allow someone to start working before the board hires him. "We should review the policy and maybe it has to be tweaked."

She referred to the discussion at the July 1 board work/study session that disclosed Schlutow was already on the job, wearing an employee identification, before board members even met him or voted on his personal services agreement.

At the time, Supervisor Kevin McNamara said the township needed him now. Clerk Leon Wright said Public Services Director Matthew Best needed to go on vacation. Best stated he was on vacation and needed to come back to the meeting for this. He also attended the July 2 meeting from vacation.

Schlutow replaces former building and grounds superintendent Jeff Fondaw.

He indicated at the meeting that he knew he would have to trim his beard, since that evening the board approved a new policy

that facial hair on employees has to be not more than 1/2-inch long.

In other business at the one-hour-and 25-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the award to the township of \$55,000 from the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority for the Summer Youth Job Initiative, dubbed the R.E.A.L. program, now in its third year. (R.E.A.L. stands for Revealing Exceptionally Amazing Leaders.) Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter, who has developed the program and is running it, said they are having a STEM focus this year (science, technology, engineering, and math). Trustee Frazier commended Director Sumpter for giving this opportunity to students and to Supervisor McNamara for getting the grant. "Kids love it," said Clerk Wright. "It's training kids to be adults." Trustee Miller pointed out Sumpter was able to add two more positions to the program this year. "We get to go to Cobo Hall and our people stand out," said Sumpter. "When we walk in, they know who we are";

- Approved updates to the policy and procedure manual in the areas of keeping a drug free work environment, the dress code, and use of social media;

- Approved, on a 6-1 vote, a change order to the painting and flooring project in the multi-purpose room, recreation desk, and waiting area to include township hall-wide painting and flooring. Trustee Paul White voted no. Cross Renovations, the general contractor, gave a base bid for painting at \$69,350 and the base bid for flooring at \$109,663 for the new work. An alternate to put a VBT logo in the floor of the front entrance at a cost of \$6,000 was rejected by the board;

- Unanimously approved selection of low bidder Davenport Brothers Construction Co, Inc., for the design/build renovation of the board room at township hall. Davenport bid \$97,000 and Cross Renovations bid \$125,000. Best said the board room has been the same since 1996. "This room is where the magic happens," he said referring to local government. "It is time for the government to look as good as we feel." Plans include removing and replacing the carpet and wall finishes, ceiling pads and lights, installing a new closet, painting all the doors, walls, and frames, and protecting the VBT logo on the wall. The board may decide later to use the logo in a different way, smaller with the township name. An alternate proposal to demolish the present board table and to provide a new board table at an additional cost of \$28,000 was rejected by the board;

- Heard Sheila Green, representing



Ronald Akers, center, was presented with a resolution signed by all the members of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees marking his attendance at his last meeting at VBT in the role of planning and economic director. Akers was to leave July 10 for his new position with the City of Ypsilanti. At left is Treasurer Sharry Budd, who read the resolution at the July 2 board meeting, and, at right, is Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. During Akers' four years at VBT, the township added \$300 million of new development.

VBT Board honors Ron Akers as he leaves for new job in Ypsilanti

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees sent off a valued employee to his new position by honoring him with a resolution signed by every member of the board.

At its July 2 meeting, the board called Director of Planning and Economic Development Ronald A. Akers, AICP, up to the podium to present him with the framed resolution.

Akers began with the township four

Walden Woods subdivision, explain that 4/5ths of her subdivision does not have street lights. Supervisor McNamara said he has a solution, but it will need a board vote by the homeowners' association. He said he will explain the process to her later;

- Heard Ashley Shukait, who put together the Community Resource Guide featured on the township website, say at the beginning of the meeting that the township should look for ways to point out the good things people in the township are doing, like the Benches for Belleville project that is inspiring young people to recycle. McNamara said they have their new magazine *Van Buren Today* that will be doing this. Trustee Miller said the board should bring good things out, instead of having the end of the board meetings so contentious. "We should talk about good

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years ago, beginning in August 2015. The resolution stated he served in a leadership role of a management team in the Public Services Department, spearheading many accomplishments – and then named a long list of projects.

He also has overseen the approval of several significant economic development projects in VBT, for an approximate total investment of \$300 million in the township and adding 1,000 new jobs in the community. The projects included Subaru, Ashley Capital's Crossroads North Distribution Center, Mayser USA's manufacturing facility, Menards, JPMC's site security upgrades, and US Signals Data Center.

The resolution stated: "The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees does hereby tender to Ronald A. Akers, AICP, both its appreciation for his many labors and many thanks for a job well done, and it wishes him well in all future personal and professional endeavors."

VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said Akers "works to make everybody else better," pointing to the internship program he initiated which has placed all three interns in professional employment.

Akers has been hired as the new Department of Public Services Director for the City of Ypsilanti.

"I'm close by," Akers said of his office in Ypsilanti.

The township is now searching for his replacement.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Library Board discusses Narcan use for overdoses

What do you do if a library staff member gives Narcan to a person who overdoses in the Belleville Area District Library – and the person dies anyway?

This was one of the questions discussed at Tuesday's regular meeting of the district library board. Board member John Juriga asked what the library would do for the person who gave the Narcan and failed to revive the person. Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said counseling or whatever was necessary would be provided.

Board members discussed the details of using Narcan and the liabilities to the library. There is no policy on using Narcan and no Narcan in the library, so all this was in a "what if?" discussion.

The library held a recent public Narcan training session, which was not well-attended, and two employees were trained to administer the substance that can bring overdose victims back to life.

It was announced that another Narcan training session would be held by Van Buren Township, in cooperation with the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Rd. This session will lead off with a general discussion and then have a training session and distribution of free Narcan. Some library workers don't want to be responsible for dealing with drug overdoses. Nobody does, but sometimes it's right in front of you.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Jim Chudzinski, who lives in the City of Belleville, said one of his vehicles was broken into during the night of July 1-2. He made a police report, but he wanted the community to know that everyone should lock their cars and not leave valuables inside.

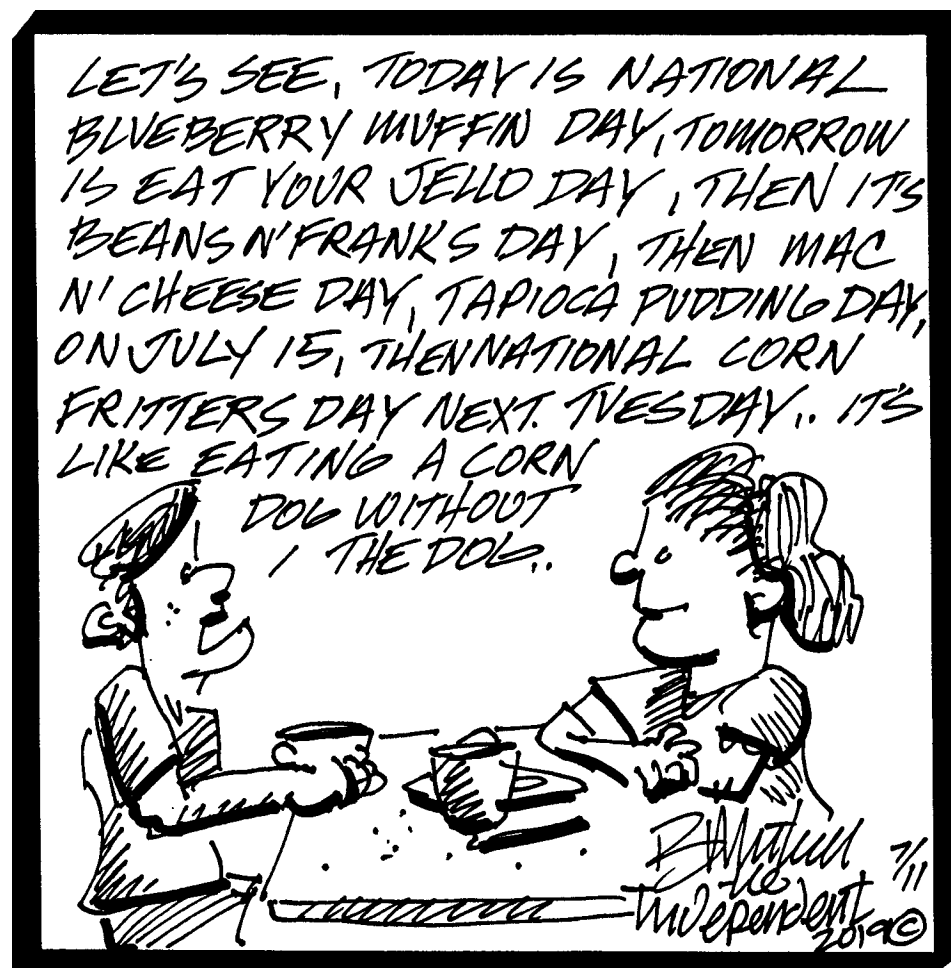
Amanda McLenon, the BHS 1994 graduate who is now a successful artist, wrote to thank us for the article in last week's paper. On July 4 she wrote, "Lots of people I grew up with are messaging me that they have seen it already."

She is now a resident of Charleston, SC, but will have a booth at the Ann Arbor Art Fair July 18-21. She will be in booth ST568 on State Street and invites everyone to stop by and see her.

Just before the beginning of the July 2 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor Kevin McNamara announced that the air conditioning just went out in the jail. He said that's not good news. I guess not.

On Friday, a reader from Van Buren Township called to share a very involved scam that targeted her. She said she got a call from Sprint that said her account had been flagged because two expensive iPhones, worth \$2,000, had been ordered to be shipped to an address that wasn't hers.

Later, she learned that the person talking to her was a middle person who was also on another line with Sprint. Sprint texted her a number and she gave it to the middle person, thinking it was Sprint. She said something felt funny about this whole thing so she called Sprint at its regular



number and Sprint said this is a scam that is going around. The purchase was not put through and so she is safe, but she really feels embarrassed because she usually is so suspicious and careful.

She said the lesson is not to call the number back that calls you but to always call Sprint or any other company on their regular, direct number.

Things are getting a little complex for me. A lot of energy is being put into scamming people these days.

On Tuesday morning, Mary, another reader in Van Buren Township, called to alert our readers about scam calls she's been getting from Medicare and Social Security. She said the Social Security call was so realistic and very clear. "I'm on my toes about this kind of thing and hung up," she said. She wanted others, especially seniors, to know the government does not call you up to threaten you. Besides wanting you to send money, they ask for verification of your Social Security number. Don't give it out.

An observer of the passing scene suggested a variation of a Deer Crossing sign be put up at the corner of Hannan Road and the South I-94 Service Drive / Northline intersection on the Van Buren Township border with the City of Romulus. He suggests it could say, "Danger: Amazon Crossing." He referred to the recent uptick in traffic at that dangerous crossing due to the Amazon distribution center put up there.

Several people were really impressed with the size of Sue Moore's going-away cake pictured on the front page of last week's paper. It was pretty big and created by The Bake Shoppe in Sumpter Township. They always do a great job.

These days the planning commission meetings for the City of Belleville and Sumpter Township are held at exactly the same time – 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. That's July 11 this month. But we've been informed that both meetings are cancelled for July 11 and so I'll be free to go to the UFO presentation at the Belleville Area District Library at 7 p.m. that day.

The free presentation will be by a representative of Michigan MUFON Inc., a state chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, the world's largest civilian UFO research organization.

They say Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record.

My brother Steve was in the Michigan Air National Guard and told stories about the UFOs he saw when he was on duty in Arizona. The airmen knew if they told their superiors about what they saw they would be demoted or worse, so they didn't tell. I'm sure that's the way it was with other witnesses.



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Letters

Socialism is the 'mask' of Communism

To the editor:

Subject: Letters: Response to Marjorie Lynn on Socialism

Marjorie Lynn, in defense of Socialism, responded to Mickey Widener's equating socialism with communism as FALSE.

Ms. Lynn wrote that "as a retired English teacher -- I have a commitment to using words correctly." Ms. Lynn may have an English teaching degree but has a total ignorance regarding history and the evils of Socialism, the "mask" of Communism.

The USSR stands for Union of Soviet SOCIALIST Republics! Vladimir Lenin + his Socialist Bolsheviks (1917) massacred over 100 million Holy Russians on their tyrannical quest for power. Alexander Solzhenitsyn described the cruel totalitarian Socialist Lenin massacres in his book Gulag Archipelago. Are these the "special leaders who are supposed to temporarily take over the state until all gets established," Ms. Lynn?

Ms. Lynn's description of Socialism is a surface definition that masks the cruel aims of those behind the facade. She is what Lenin referred to as the "useful idiots"!

Ms. Lynn should stand at the graves of over 300 million, men, women, and children -- who suffered at the hands of murderous Socialist tyrants -- and hear their cries for justice. Lenin's Socialists were not thinking of the "individual needs or greater social needs" of anyone but their hierarchy!

The only thing more dangerous than the ignorant mobs -- being led to drink from the "free trough" of their very enemy -- is to have a kindly-naive English teacher try to "color" Socialism as anything other than the evil mask of Communism. The slogan of Communism is "Death to America." When actor Sean Penn had his arm around Venezuela's communist Chavez -- few knew that Penn's father, Leo Penn, was one of the Communist Ten.

What do you think the Socialist people of a broken Venezuela think as millions flee their country to find refuge elsewhere?

Ms. Lynn refers to our public schools and Social Security as forms of Socialism. Those were both corrupted by the Socialists, embedded within our agencies, that poisoned the well of America's patriots for an eventual takeover by corrupting systems. You even got that wrong, Ms. Lynn.

Our Founding Fathers included "the promotion of the general welfare" based on individual liberty -- NOT on the tyranny of a Socialist hierarchy determining what

"rights" should be doled out, and to whom.

We do need to be cautious Ms. Lynn -- not only of politicians and believers with "loaded words" -- but of "teachers" who disregard the truth -- while expounding on what is "critical thinking" while teaching their own naive take on evil -- an evil they can't possibly comprehend.

Linda Broughton

Van Buren Township resident for 3/4 of my life

Thank you, Mr. President, for encouraging growth

To the editor:

Since you've become President, I've changed. Thank you, Mr. President, for encouraging this growth.

Since retiring, I've become comfortable with life being less stressful. But now, I am more engaged in my community. I'm aware of the wonderful diversity in my neighborhood, smile often at others.

I attend political rallies, write congressional representatives, read extensively about local, state and national issues.

I'm watching congressional hearings. I read your tweets. Oftentimes, I hear misleading statements from you and your supporters.

I've heard so many varying opinions about Robert Mueller's investigation -- decided to read it myself. It's important for Americans to know how Russia intervened in our 2016 election. I started a book club to encourage others to read the Mueller Report, too. I dislike our country being lied to.

So, thank you, Mr. President, you've changed my life in ways President Obama never did because, you see, I trusted him.

Barbara Zysk-Berman
Sumpter Township

Russia didn't make me vote for Trump

To the editor:

Subject: Barbara Berman

Russia didn't make me and everyone else I know vote for Trump.

Enough with your hilarious witchhunt.

Russell Meggison
Sumpter Township

Birthdays

July 4 -- Nancy Fruit
July 6 -- Aria Belinc
July 11 -- Mary Taylor
July 12 -- Jean Morris
July 14 -- Becky Thornell
July 19 -- Shae Millard, Autumn Warren

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Roxanne Cripps

ROXANNE CRIPPS

November 28, 1955 – June 30, 2019
Roxanne Cripps, age 63, of Carleton, June 30, 2019. Beloved wife of Gary Grunst. Loving mother of Paula (Brandon Keller) Cripps, Wendy (Michael Witmer) Hart and the late George Cripps. Dear grandmother of Shari, Miranda, Robert and Katie. Dearest great grandmother of Allison and Haylee. She is also survived by her sister Denise (Jesse) Weick, nieces Kristina Pankey, Jessy Weick, nephew Charles Nerswick and adored great nieces Katalina, Amara, Zoey, Lily Ann, Hailey, Ellianna and Harper. She is preceded in death by her brother Paul Nerswick and her parents Paul and Priscilla Nerswick. Visitation was Wednesday, July 2 from 1-8 p.m. at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home (next to Michigan Memorial Park), 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646. Service was Wednesday, July 3, 7 p.m. Her cremation took place at "The Witness Crematory" located inside of Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.

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John Palnau

JOHN PALNAU

November 1, 1967 – July 1, 2019
Mr. John Palnau of Van Buren Township passed away at his residence on July 1, 2019. He was born on November 1, 1967 in Belleville, Michigan a son of LeRoy and Jennie Palnau. John was a longtime resident of Belleville. John is survived by his siblings Chris (Hub) Palnau, Mary (Bob Walthers) Palnau and David (Elsa) Palnau and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and John's lifelong friend, Matt Oddy. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Leo, Roy and Carl Palnau. Cremations Rites have been accorded. A memorial gathering in his honor will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions in John's name are suggested to NAMI of Washtenaw County, 1100 North Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. www.namiwc.org . For online donations, please enter Memorial Gift-John Palnau in the comment section. Arrangements were by Higgerson and Neal Funeral Home, Belleville.

More Obituaries
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KEVIN JAY JONES

January 12, 1964 – July 3, 2019
Kevin Jay Jones, age 55, of Lincoln Park. BHS graduate, 1982. Survived by wife Natalie, nine children, 17 grandchildren, brother Lee, and sister Kim Schuckel. Service was July 8 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

EURA DARLEY MICHALAK

November 15, 1922 – July 1, 2019
Age 96, of Belleville. Died peacefully Monday, July 1, 2019 in Wayne. A funeral mass was held July 5 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston. Arrangements were by the David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Obituaries



Joseph Arrick

JOSEPH ERNEST ARRICK

December 25, 1945 – July 3, 2019

Joseph "Joe" Arrick, U.S. Marine, retired Belleville police officer, amateur cartoonist, and inimitable voice caricaturist, passed peacefully away at his home July 3, 2019 after a long illness. He was 73. Pamela, his wife of over 30 years, preceded him in death (April 29, 2019).

Joe was born on Christmas Day in northern Wisconsin. After the untimely death of his father, Howard Arrick, a young Joseph moved with his widowed mother Elizabeth and four older siblings to Belleville, Michigan, where his mother had supportive extended family; his beloved Uncle Art (Arthur Hill) being instrumental in this relocation.

Joe attended St. John the Baptist Catholic High School in Ypsilanti, where he was educated, played football, baseball, and developed lifelong friendships. Artistically talented, Joe was given the honor of designing the cover of the yearbook, "The Witness", senior year. He graduated in 1964.

Joe joined the Marine Corps immediately after graduation to fight alongside his brother David, already a world away fighting in the Vietnam War. Both brothers returned home, thankfully. But, selfless and brave as ever, Cpl. Arrick volunteered for still another tour in Vietnam manning a fearsome 108 mm 105 "Big Bertha" Howitzer; the earsplitting blasts resulting in his significant permanent hearing damage. He achieved the rank of Marine Corps Sergeant.

After the military, Joe enrolled at Eastern Michigan University where he was honored to play college football. However, having been an "MP" for a time in the Marine Corps, and finding classes and wild dorm life with teenage students tiresome, he turned his focus to the study of criminal justice as a pathway "to serve and protect". Joe became a police officer in the city of Belleville where he served for 31 years. His military training and bravery carried over into his profession, where he faced and dealt judiciously with many a criminal, and where he was a welcome responder to those in need. Joe had a strong and calming influence on people, was principled, and civic-minded. In his free time while in college, he coached football at his high school alma mater. At the conclusion of his military service, he coached a Little League Football team, the Belleville "Cougars", for many years.

Officer Arrick, who worked midnights his entire career, was well-known throughout the Belleville late-night restaurant and pre-dawn bakery set as a talented cartoonist. For a time his cartoons appeared in the *Belleville Enterprise* in a feature called "Arrick's World". Townies familiar with his delightful "doodling" marveled at how quickly and easily he could draw his funny (and often self-deprecating) cartoons. As he enjoyed his coffee during breaks each midnight shift, restaurant napkins and paper place mats became his signature medium. These cartoons were often saved and treasured by bakers and wait-staff in town. Some lined the walls at The Red Apple, where he met (and

wooded) his future wife, a waitress at The Red Apple named Pam.

In later years, Joe and Pam retired to Clayton, Michigan, where they purchased land and bought a house. There Joe busied himself and fed his creative appetite by building and maintaining the small barns, fences, and outbuildings necessary to accommodate the "animal farm" they had built together over the years.

Joseph Ernest Arrick will be missed by folk too numerous to mention, and a large loving family including his brother Paul (Marie) Arrick, his sister Mary Katherine "Kay" (Ed) Anguilm, his brother James David "Dave" (Jeri) Arrick, his step-sister Sharon Wood, his sister Gwen (John) Vannie, his brother Douglas (Rita) Wood, and his sister Mary (Eric) Larson.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Arrick and Elizabeth (nee Hill) Arrick, and his step-father LeRoy O. Wood; two sisters, Arda (Chuck) Renton and Marilyn Jane Arrick; and one step-sister, Diana "Bunny" LesCamela. For many nieces, nephews, and cousins, (Uncle) Joe was a great, warm, burly, bear of a man, and a dependable source of laughter and love. He will be missed.

Cremation has taken place. Joseph's interment, with full military honors, will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan, at 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 16. A "Celebration of Life" luncheon and wake will follow, nearby, in Battle Creek.

On behalf of Joe, the family wishes to thank wholeheartedly Pamela Arrick's niece, Tina Minster, and her daughters, Sharie, Destinee, and Brianna, for the courageous, kind, and dedicated care of our dear Joe.

Tina is owed a debt of gratitude we can never repay. Therefore, should family and friends desire, in lieu of flowers, Joseph's family wishes that any contributions go to reward our angel of mercy, Tina Minster (at Joseph Arrick's home address). Tina served *full time* as a devoted, loving, capable, tireless, indispensable, (and exhausted!) "guardian angel" for both an appreciative Joe and his dear wife Pam — *simultaneously* -- in their final difficult and most needful year of life.

Our sincerest thanks, also, to the professional staff at Hospice of Lenawee County, and to the Veterans Administration in Jackson who were so very helpful to the family, as well.



Kerry Dale Mercier

KERRY D. MERCIER

September 14, 1951 – May 28, 2019

A Celebration of Life will be held at VFW Post 9568, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus, MI 48174 from 6 to 12 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019. Food, drink and DJ provided.

Kerry passed away peacefully on May 28, 2019 at U of M. Kerry did not want a funeral or wake. He did request a party so all can remember the shared times with him during his life. Would love to see you there. Children are welcome. If you can notify a family member, it would be greatly appreciated, but not necessary. Hope to see you there.

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More Letters

Thanks to Masons, library groups, public

To the editor:

On Saturday, June 29, the members of Myrtle Lodge No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons officiated at a cornerstone dedication ceremony at the library. Approximately 130 members of the tri-community took time out of their day to attend this ceremony.

The cornerstone dedication was another example of a Milestone event as our new building gets closer to completion. I would like to extend a thank you to Myrtle Lodge No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons for reaching out to the Director, Mary Jo Suchy, in order to acknowledge the laying of the new building's cornerstone. More Milestone events are coming up and will be posted online and in the current building.

After the ceremony ended, library board trustees, served ice cream, lemonade and cookies to those in attendance. Thank you to the Friends of the BADL for providing the refreshments. A special thank you also goes out to Marty Wilson who baked some of the cookies. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the ceremony and the Ice Cream Social.

Mary Jane Dawson
Vice Chair of Belleville Area District
Library Board of Trustees

Breaking the Silence at Sumpter PD: Part III

To the editor:

Breaking the Silence Part III

I have worked with Chief Luke for more than 12 years. Chief Luke was a Corporal in 2005 when I started. I can tell you that he was not kind, fair or honorable toward me as a new officer with Sumpter Township.

Chief Luke had to train me when I started back in 2005 and I worked with him in the same vehicle for over four months. The very first time I met Chief Luke after I was hired he couldn't even introduce himself to me before he made himself clear that he was not going to take responsibility for my training and did not cover one single page in my Field Training book as officers before me

and after me had received. For those who do not know what this Field Training book is about, let me explain further.

Many police departments across our state and throughout the country use this same FTO training system. It covers areas of law, department policy and procedures, local ordinances and daily observations of how the training officer is responding to "calls for service" and so on. Each day the field training officer will go over these areas with the new officer, grade them on their knowledge, performance and give constructive criticism where needed.

These "daily observation" pages are then signed by both the new officer and the training officer. Once this program is completed, the officer is then allowed to patrol in their own vehicle through the "shadow" phase. This training system is used to ensure the officer received adequate training, officer safety and to prepare the officer to go out on his/her own. **My FTO book was/is completely blank!** If Chief Luke were kind, fair and honorable he would have accepted orders from the Chief of Police back then, put his personal feelings aside and trained me like officers before me and after me had been trained.

I know a different side to Chief Luke that many citizens, his friends, and family do not know about or have experienced. I have experienced discrimination, unfair treatment, hostile work environment just to name a few. The unfair treatment I was exposed to as a police officer at the beginning of my career only got worse as Chief Luke climbed the ranks, regardless how hard I tried to be accepted by him. As Chief Luke climbed the ranks from Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Chief using one test (test that he took to become corporal many years earlier) was not looked upon as being very fair, especially when most police departments that follow the same FTO program have a testing process for each rank so other potentially qualified officers can compete for the same position.

I am not "Breaking the Silence" out of revenge, I am "Breaking the Silence" because years of this horrible, unfair treatment took its toll on me mentally, physically, personally, professionally and was long overdue to come out and it will continue to come out.

It is not very "honorable" when Chief Luke breaks department policy and hides

a body camera in his office, allows an officer to go through years of hostile work environment, harassment, discrimination and unfair/unwanted treatment by a couple other "command officers" while he looked on or minimized what was really going on. It is not fair, kind nor honorable when Chief Luke could not put his personal feelings aside and treat other fellow officers with the same respect he demanded, expected and received.

It is not fair, kind, honorable or professional when Chief Luke is seen on the same body camera video he hid in his office showing him smiling to Lt. Gannon and appearing happy that he was able to fire me that day. The hidden body camera only scratches the

surface of what he and Lt. Gannon have done to me and a few other officers over the years. It is not fair, kind or honorable when Chief Luke looks the other way when one of his upper command officers breaks department policies while others have been written up, suspended and/or terminated. It is not fair, kind, honorable professional, or possibly more serious violations, when certain members of the police department, township supervisor and township board members have all taken an oath yet look the other way and ultimately allow this type of conduct, etc. to continue on.

Danielle Buccellato
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Belleville City Council sets public hearings on ordinance changes

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Public hearings have been set by the Belleville City Council for 7:30 p.m., July 15, to hear public input on two proposed ordinance changes that could encourage businesses to locate downtown.

At the July 1 meeting of the city council, some members of the planning commission that worked out the changes were present to explain.

The planning commission had held public

hearings on the two changes at its June meeting and then voted to recommend approval to the city council.

The first proposal was an update to the current outdoor café ordinances with the addition of rooftop dining provisions.

Planning Commissioner Mike Renaud, who had served on the subcommittee with Commissioners Kelly Bates and Becky Hasen, said the city currently has two ordinances established in 1999 – one for outdoor cafes on private property and one for

outdoor cafes in the public right-of-way.

The subcommittee reviewed resource material from nine Southeast Michigan communities and one outstate community.

They developed a new, consolidated, 10-page ordinance for consideration by the city council. They included rooftop as an outdoor café option, with the requirement that all local zoning and Michigan building codes be met.

“We also noted that most communities have guidelines for cafes in the public right-of-way, but not for outdoor cafes on private premises – so in this respect our requirements may be viewed as more burdensome than those of other communities,” Renaud said.

“As for outdoor cafes on public property, our requirements and procedures are similar, but generally are fewer in number and less complex than those in other communities.”

Renaud said it has been 20 years since the café ordinances were originally written.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said they originated with a request from JB’s bar and one was for liquor and one for non-liquor.

Building Official Rick Rutherford said the subcommittee did a good job and it was time for an update.

“They were pretty thorough going through state law,” he said. “This could bring new development in the downtown.”

Councilman Jesse Marcotte asked if they had run the ordinances past the planning consultants and they hadn’t.

Rutherford said in the original ordinances the planning consultant used basic language. He said a lot of planners don’t have a feel for a local community. They always start off with an over-restrictive ordinance and expect the planning commission to make it fit its community, he said.

The second proposed ordinance change was for the Central Business District and would remove wording that requires uses downtown be 50% retail. The wording for medical offices and clinics, as well as professional and administrative offices would be changed from “permitted with special approval” to just “permitted.”

The subcommittee for this ordinance change was made up of Planning Commissioners Michael Hawkins and Randy Priest, neither of whom was present at the city council meeting.

City Manager Kollmeyer said the purpose of the changes is to attract development to the

downtown.

Councilman Marcotte asked if they sought input from the Downtown Development Authority who might have input on such ordinance changes. They said they hadn’t.

Commissioner Bates said the DDA was welcome to attend the public hearings.

Renaud said last year the planning commission was working on a sign ordinance and they struggled to get the DDA involved and finally got one on the sign committee.

“I can’t imagine them not agreeing with what we do,” Renaud said.

“Without throwing the zoning out, it was time to look at that ordinance,” Rutherford said. He said with the Amazon deliveries now, you have to look at businesses differently. “You struggled with 50% retail a while back.”

Kollmeyer said the city looked at supporting businesses.

“We didn’t want downtown full of offices,” she said. “People wanted to set up businesses downtown, but they weren’t retail... There was a lot of recent discussion on that.” She referred to the talks surrounding construction of the Davenport office building on Main.

Marcotte said the DDA should provide a base of information.

Kollmeyer said the DDA members are all very busy and, “We have to get them pumped up to volunteer.”

In other business at the 22-minute July 1 meeting, the council:

- Unanimously approved a resolution establishing the 2019 tax rate of 16.5067 mills, which includes the Headlee rollback as provided by Wayne County;

- Heard Building Official Rutherford report that the steel for the seawall repair at Doane’s Landing was due the first of July so, “Hopefully before the next meeting, we’ll hear rattling”;

- Removed from the agenda the “Public Safety Special Assessment” discussion. Mayor Kerreen Conley and Councilman Tom Fielder were absent from the meeting and the council members present thought everyone should be present for this important discussion; and

- Approved accounts payable of \$140,216.12 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Jack Doheny Co., \$3,337.67 for street sweeper repair; and to R&R Fire Truck, \$2,481.71 for emergency repairs and \$1,862.23 for annual MDOT maintenance.



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Sumpter board gets proposal from magazine to tell township story

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At the work/study session of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on May 28, Publishing Director Mark Fisher of Community Marketing and Publishing of Taylor gave a proposal to publish a magazine called *Sumpter Today*, "a fantastic way to tout the fantastic things that are going on in Sumpter."

He said it could be 32, 64, 116 pages with 20,000 issues published quarterly in August, November, February, and May. It would be mailed to everyone in Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, and Belleville.

The people in Sumpter already have received mailing of the first *Van Buren Today* magazine the company put together.

He said Van Buren Public Schools Superintendent Pete Kudlak wanted this sent to everybody. Kudlak is transferring his district newsletter into this publication and he wants everyone to get it, he said.

Fisher said Van Buren Township paid to

start the magazine and the company absorbs a lot of the costs through advertising. He said they charge \$350 per page to the township to put things in the magazine and \$1,000 per page for advertisers. No money comes back to the township from the advertising sales.

He said he is a huge fan of content and this is a great way to announce things that are going on in the township.

When Sumpter Supervisor John Morgan started to say, "We give you \$5,000..." Fisher interrupted him, saying Van Buren Township already paid.

Fisher gave a similar presentation to the VBT Board of Trustees at its work/study session on July 16, 2018. Van Buren's first issue was published in May 2019.

He told the VBT board, "We would go after businesses that want to advertise. We're a story-telling outfit and won't talk about anything bad. We'll work with the township supervisor and get all businesses involved on a regular basis."

VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara said

the plan was to have this magazine replace the township's *Lake Ledger*, which is published only twice a year, but he would wait to see how it goes before shutting down the *Lake Ledger*.

He said sending the magazine by mail was a good process since they have been delivering the *Lake Ledger* by hand and some of the *Ledgers* had been thrown into yards, put into mailboxes, and not delivered at all in some areas.

McNamara said it would cost the township up to \$20,000 and it would be divided up among all the departments. He said there was \$10,000 in the budget and it was noted more money could be added at a vote of the board.

McNamara said he would get a half page free each issue to write his message.

Last year Fisher said there were 16 similar magazines including Canton, Northville,

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June 24, Songwriting Workshop with the Music Lady

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Sandra Limmer named Detroit Goodfellows Teacher of the Year

On June 17, the Detroit Goodfellows announced the winner of the 10th annual Goodfellow Teacher of the Year contest — Sandra Limmer of Belleville, a fourth-grade teacher at Detroit Public Schools Community District's Bennett Elementary

School.

Limmer and her students were surprised with the news in the classroom by Detroit Goodfellows board members who presented a \$250 gift card to buy classroom supplies. Additionally, she will be acknowledged at

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Detroit Goodfellows named Sandra Limmer, a fourth-grade teacher at Bennett Elementary School in Detroit, Teacher of the Year. Pictured in front row is nominating student Serenity McIntee and Sandra Limmer of Belleville. In back from left are Sharon Lawson (principal), Daran Carey (vice president, Detroit Goodfellows), Marshall Hunt (president, Detroit Goodfellows), Andrew Rodgers (teacher), and Kathryn Valadez-Herrera (principal).

the Detroit Goodfellows Annual Tribute Breakfast this fall.

The Goodfellows Board of Directors selected the winning teacher from over 1,000 nominations by DPSCD students in grades 3 through 8 who designated their favorite teachers by answering the question: "Why is your teacher so special?"

in 50 words or less.

This year's winning nomination was submitted by 10-year-old Serenity McIntee, a fourth-grade student at Bennett Elementary School. Her entry says: "My teacher is Amazing she makes learning fun. She makes me happy and laugh when I'm sad. She helps us when we need help. When we do tests, she tries to make us concentrate. She's the best teacher anyone can ask for. She tells us to try our best even if it's hard. She's so special to me she cares for me. She's also there for me if I have problems."

Limmer has been a teacher with DPSCD for 20 years and at Bennett Elementary School for seven years.

The Detroit Goodfellows sponsors the Goodfellow Teacher of the Year contest to show its sincere appreciation and gratitude to DPSCD administrators, teachers and support staff who, each year, work diligently to identify students in need of its holiday gift packages. The 105-year-old charity's mission is to ensure that there is "No Kiddie Without a Christmas."

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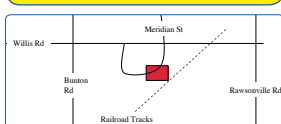
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Guiding Harbor thanks Garden Club members

To the editor:

Guiding Harbor would like to thank the Belleville Area Garden Club for helping to improve the curb appeal of our administration building, located at 525 E. Huron River Dr. The members of the Garden Club donated plants, mulch and time to design and plant the area in front of the Guiding Harbor sign in an effort to make Guiding Harbor more welcoming to visitors.

For the 20 years that Guiding Harbor has been located at the corner of E. Huron River Drive and Potter Drive., the building and sign have been fairly non-descript. Passersby may have been unaware that we provide foster care, residential, independent living and now adoption services to children in Michigan's foster care system.

Recently, Guiding Harbor added an additional sign to promote our events and bring awareness to the agency. We want the families who choose to become foster parents and home providers with Guiding Harbor to feel pride when they arrive. We also want the families and youth who receive our services to feel a sense of dignity despite the fact that they are going through a challenging time.

Guiding Harbor has felt the support of the Belleville community for more than 60



years. We strive to be a source of pride in return. With the help of the Garden Club, we are one step closer to that goal.

If you are interested in learning more about foster parenting or becoming a home provider for teens, please contact Guiding Harbor for more information (734) 697-7242.

Jennifer Trotter, Chief Executive Officer
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Jehovah Witness conventions bring local business revenue

Businesses in Romulus, Belleville, Canton and surrounding areas are receiving a boost to their bottom lines this summer.

The "Love Never Fails" convention series by Jehovah's Witnesses, which started in May, is bringing an estimated 32,000 visitors over 15 weeks to the Assembly Hall located at 43777 Ecorse Rd. in Van Buren Township (Belleville).

Throughout the summer, convention delegates, mostly from the Midwest, are filling local area hotels, restaurants and stores Thursday through Sunday evenings. The region has experienced similar boosts since 2015. Prior to that, yearly conventions were hosted primarily at the Seagate Center in Toledo, Ohio, and at the former Pontiac Silverdome.

Participating hotels are reporting "a significant increase" for the 15-week stretch.

Raquel Rubalcado, director of sales of one such hotel, the Hampton Inn Detroit/Belleville-Airport Area, said, "When the delegates are attending the convention, they most definitely are boosting up the local economy while shopping at Walmart, Meijer's and eating at the local restaurants' here in the Belleville



Raquel Rubalcado, Hampton Inn



The Jehovah's Witness convention this summer is bringing an estimated 32,000 visitors to the Belleville area.

community area."

There is even a non-monetary boost in morale, she said.

"The housekeepers, front desk and management team adore the delegates... We share their handwritten notes and comments, which are posted in the back office for all the staff to see and read," Rubalcado said.



Natalie Bates, Twisted Rooster

Restaurateurs are also happy to see the influx again this year. Twisted Rooster restaurant manager, Natalie Bates, said, "We have seen quite a shift in sales when the conventions are in town. I'd say they make up at least 50% to 60% of guests we have in on the weekends from June-August."

Regarding the Witness clientele, she also said, "Most all of our guests that visit Twisted Rooster from the convention, show a significant amount of patience and understanding. A lot of times, they end up being bigger groups and with us being a smaller restaurant, they usually have to wait. Never once, has any of our Witness customers complained about having to wait. They are all just genuinely happy to be together."

Though the "Love Never Fails" convention series is revenue-generating for Southwest Wayne County businesses, the convention itself is free of charge, supported entirely by non-tithed donations.

In addition to English language sessions from May-July, August conventions will offer Spanish, American Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese and the Korean languages. More information, including the complete program schedule and a feature film trailer, can be found at jw.org/en/jehovahs-witnesses/conventions/

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The Sumpter Township Treasurer's office has some new faces. In back, from left, are Deputy Treasurer Wendy Snook; Treasurer Ken Bednark, who was elected in November; and Accounts Payable Clerk Roxanne Bardell, a longtime township employee. In front, from left, are Water Billing Clerk Anna Winter and Clerk in Treasurer's Office Erica Campbell.



Pausing for a photo with Sumpter Township's new John Deere Gator are, from left, Fire Battalion Chief Timothy Armstrong, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Eric Luke, Bobby Nicholson of Insurance Auto Auction, and Fire Chief Joseph Januszyk. Nicholson donated the vehicle to the township earlier this year. The vehicle had 60 miles on it. The door had been smashed in, but the fire fighters fixed it for \$400. Chief Luke said it will be parked inside the fire hall and used out in the woods with a crew to fight fires. The township bought a supply trailer for \$3,707 to haul it around.

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Court Watching:**Jury trial set for Aug. 26
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By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

On June 12 after a preliminary exam, 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green bound Adam Craig Plowman, 30, over to circuit court for a June 19

arraignment on the information.

Plowman is charged with aggravated stalking in Sumpter Township on March 24. He was lodged on bond of \$100,000/10% and Judge Green agreed with Plowman's court-appointed attorney Larry Polk to refer him to pretrial services for a review of his bond.

A jury trial has been set for Aug. 26 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Cynthia Hathaway.

The only witness brought for the

preliminary exam was Sara Hall of Sumpter Township who said the defendant is her ex-boyfriend. She testified she got a personal protection order against him which was served March 13 by a Wayne County Deputy because he was already in custody.

She said he continued to contact her by phone and text messages. She said throughout March it was more than a thousand times.

"He sent me a picture of a gun and he said he was going to use it on me," she said. "I had to leave my home to hide."

Under cross examination, she testified she got a text message from Plowman telling her not to go to court. She said he told her he wanted to be back together. She said he would keep his hands off and treat her good and the charges could be dropped.

She said she blocked the telephone numbers he used, but he used other numbers to get through. She said he sent several videos of himself as text messages and she gave the videos to police.

Brian Jeffery Straight

Brian Jeffery Straight, 37, held his preliminary exam before Judge Green on a charge of delivery/manufacture of narcotics on July 20, 2018 in Van Buren Township. After the exam, she bound him over to circuit court for a June 26 arraignment on the information.

The only witness to testify was Officer Curtis Mowbray, who has been a VBT police officer for two years. He said on July 20 he was dispatched to a home on Van Buren Street where a female subject reported her boyfriend was overdosing. He testified he was alone and was joined by Officer Jordan Short. He said Brianna Barr told them her boyfriend was unconscious on the floor of the garage.

Officer Mowbray testified Officer Short gave the first dose of Narcan to Straight, which didn't work, and he gave the second dose of Narcan which revived him.

Mowbray testified that Straight said a friend came over with the "dope" and he usually ingests pills, but this time he ingested narcotics.

Mowbray said Officer Short did a safety search, patting Straight down and searching his pockets. He found a clear bag with 25 folded-up lottery tickets. Mowbray said he believed it to contain heron/fentanyl and so didn't open it. The Michigan State Police lab identified it as such.

Under cross examination by defense attorney James Humphries, Mowbray testified that they found no scale or money, but a clear glass smoking device was next to him on the floor.

At circuit court on June 28, Straight pled guilty to use of a controlled substance, reduced to a misdemeanor, and Judge Gregory Bill sentenced him to 12 months of probation. In return for his guilty plea, his charge of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance was dismissed.

Keith Anthony Hamilton

Keith Anthony Hamilton, 22, waived his preliminary exam on two cases and was bound over to circuit court for June 19 arraignments on the information on both cases. Court-appointed attorney is Elizabeth Young.

Her client was brought to court from the Wayne County Jail.

Hamilton is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, malicious destruction of a building, malicious destruction of property, and domestic violence in Sumpter Township on May 26. Bond on that set of charges is \$20,000/10%.

The other set of charges was fleeing and eluding police officer in a vehicle and driving while license suspended also on May 26. Bond there is \$10,000/10%. At circuit court a calendar conference was set for July 9 on both cases.

Michael Thomas McClure

After a preliminary exam before Judge Green, Michael Thomas McClure, 41, was bound over to circuit court for a June 19 arraignment on the information on three charges: home invasion first degree, breaking and entering of a building, and aggravated assault. These happened in Van

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Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, July 11 – Keystone Academy school board meeting at 6 p.m.
- Monday, July 15 – Van Buren Township work/study meeting, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 17 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, July 22 – Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission, 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 24 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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The Silencing of God, a seminar, is coming to Ridge Road Church of Christ in Ypsilanti on July 19-21. Dave Miller is the speaker during the free, three-day event, beginning at 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday evenings, then at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The Silencing of God seminar issues a plea to the nation to return from the depths of moral depravity, reclaim the Christian heritage, and reaffirm Biblical values in public life. See their ad in today's paper and call (734) 485-2930.

Mary Johnson at Moe's Produce Farm on Sumpter Road just south of the Sumpter fire station says early season vegetables are ready, including cucumbers, yellow and green squash, redskin potatoes, and green tomatoes. Be sure to check out her Facebook page at Moe's Farm and call (734) 645-8709.

The Music Lakeside Concert Series continues Thursday, July 11, with Jill Jack beginning at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park on High Street. Next week, the Bobby Murray Band takes stage on July 18. In case of rain the concert will move across the street inside Belleville First United Methodist Church. Visit www.bacaart.org and www.musiclakeside.com.

Kwick Automotive in Belleville is taking a few hours off of every-day business at its location on East Huron River Drive for a very worthy cause -- to create mental illness awareness and suicide prevention. This Sunday, July 14, from noon until 4

p.m., Mi LIFE and Kwick Automotive's James Potter presents Splashing Sound, where participants can hit on a drum set and spatter paint in the process. Protective gear, goggles and shower caps will be available. There will also be informative resources available on mental illness and suicide prevention, along with other activities, food, and blank canvases for sale if you'd like to drum up your own masterpiece with paint and take it with you. Paint is fully washable. See their ad in today's paper.

For the rest of July, the Willis Feed Mill and the Merrick Dog Food line are donating \$1 for every Merrick product sold with the proceeds supporting the K9's for Warriors Program, which provides rehabilitated rescue dogs to service men and women, and veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and other post 9/11 service-related disabilities. Willis Feed Mill owner Bob Durham will donate 20% of all Merrick sales to the project. Be sure to check out their line of Merrick food and treats. Call (734) 461-1111. To learn more regarding the cause itself, visit www.k9sforwarriors.org.

Everyone's Flooring refurbishes hardwood floors, installs new flooring, and can provide expert repairs to your existing floor. Call owner Tom Harper at (313) 400-8809. See his ad in today's paper.

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Belleville will be holding a vacation Bible school titled "Swoosh -- Take Flight to Where God Leads You," July 15-19, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Owen Middle School. A dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. every day. The weeklong event is free and will include arts and crafts, music lessons and more. Call Mylah Ivory at (888) 854-7662 x 102.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- Thursday, July 11 – Bunco 6-9 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles 3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. (734) 699-8836
- Thursday, July 11 -- Music Lakeside at Horizon Park at 7 p.m., Jill Jack, Rock/Folk.
- Thursday, July 11 – "UFOs Over Michigan" free program at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Did you know that Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record? The 1966 sightings over Southeast Michigan and the 1994 sightings over Grand Rapids each had hundreds of eye witnesses, including law enforcement and radar returns. Speaking will be Bill Konkolesky, the state director of the Michigan Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network.
- Saturday, July 13 – Wine Tasting Party, 5-8 p.m., Van Buren Eagles 3996, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township, open to the public. (734) 699-8836. Flights with four wine samples including cheese &

crackers, \$5. Glasses also will be for sale. Although this was originally planned for the pavilion, it now is inside the lodge.

• Thursday, July 11; Friday, July 12; Saturday, July 13 -- Liberty Gospel Church, 105 N. Liberty St., Belleville, is holding its Summer Revival at 7 p.m. each day. Pastor Bernie Travis said they are hoping for souls to be saved and that men, women, and children will be renewed in the Holy Spirit.

• Sunday, July 14 – September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., offers free Sunday music from 2 to 5 p.m. This week it's Waco Band. For information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• Tuesday, July 16 – Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m. – 2:45 p.m., Grace Lake Corporate Center, 1 Village Center Dr., Van Buren Township.

• Wednesday, July 17 – Summer Concert Series on Wednesdays through July 24, 7 p.m., at Quirk Park Senior Activity Garden, 46425 Tyler Rd., behind the Van Buren Township Hall. Free. Bring your chairs. Tonight it's The Blue Water Kings Band (Jazz, Swing, Popular).

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Seasonal workers for the DNR Belleville Lake Boating Access Sites, through mid-September. Tasks include site maintenance, sales of Recreation Passports and customer service. Evening and weekend shifts available. Ideal for retirees or college students. Candidates must successfully pass a background check and drug screen. Applications available at www.michigan.gov/dnr - DNR Jobs/Seasonal Workers For information, contact Maybury State Park (248) 349-8390.

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"You can observe a lot just by watching."
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Court watching

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Buren Township on Oct. 25. Judge Green dismissed the fourth charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

McClure, who has a history being a fugitive from justice and was in shackles, was brought to court by guards from the Michigan Department of Corrections, where he is incarcerated on other charges.

His bond, set at \$50,000/10% was reduced to \$10,000/10% since he was already in prison. Retained attorney is Ronald McDuffie.

At circuit court his arraignment on the information was reset to July 9.

Heather Gwen Profitt

Heather Gwen Profitt, 41, waived her preliminary exam and Magistrate Lisa Martin bound her over to circuit court for a June 26 arraignment on the information. Her retained attorney is Michael Legris.

There was a plea offer and the disposition conference was set for July 10 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Deborah Thomas.

Profitt is charged with identity theft and motor vehicle code - false certification in the City of Belleville. Bond of \$10,000/10% had been posted.

Benches

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The company that recycles the plastic lids into benches is Green Tree Plastics in Evansville, Indiana, a seven-hour drive from Belleville.

"The original goal was one bench and we were worried we would not get 400 pounds for that bench," Marina said. "The community's response has been amazing and we now have close to 2,000 pounds more that we can take down."

She said the company also does picnic tables, trash receptacles and backless benches.

"Unfortunately, the program no longer accepts the entire pill bottle, only the lid of the bottle. They were finding too many kids were given bottles with pills still in them," she said.

Marina said volunteers pick up roughly 50-100 pounds a week from the various drop-off locations around the Belleville area.

"Most of the items dropped off are usable," she said. "We are still receiving some that are the wrong numbers."

She explained they must be 2, 4, or 5 recycle numbers, which are embossed in the plastic.

"And, we still receive items that are not lids or caps," she said, stressing the company only accepts lids and caps of 2, 4, or 5 recycle.

"Many people wash their caps and lids and we appreciate that," Marina said. "We have a process to wash when they are dirty, but it takes time."

She said if an organization or individual would like to help sort or clean caps, please contact benchesforbelleville@gmail.com.

Court Watching:

Scott Settles' jury trial set for July 17 at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Scott William-Samuel Settles, 42, of Belleville will face a Wayne County Circuit Court jury on July 17 in the courtroom of Judge Regina Thomas at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Settles was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent,

weapons-felony firearm, gun possession while intoxicated, and brandishing a firearm in public on Dec. 18 at Egan's Pub in the City of Belleville.

At his preliminary exam before 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green, the Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Megan Mathews asked to add a fifth charge of terrorism and Judge Green agreed to adding the charge.

Bond of \$10,000/10% was posted. Retained attorney of record is Michael Vincent. Joseph Hall served as defense attorney at the March 20 preliminary exam.

Nathan Lavelle Spears

The July 3 probable cause conference for Nathan Lavelle Spears, 22, was adjourned until Aug. 14 at 34th District Court. He faces 15 counts of illegal sale/use of a financial transaction device and 16 counts of using computers to commit a crime. One of the computer crimes carries a penalty of 10 years or more in prison and the other 15 carry penalties of four years or more each. His retained defense attorney is Peter E. Bec.

Washtenaw County Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF SUMPTER AND VAN BUREN IN THE WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON ONE (1) WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL
(SEE BELOW FOR SUMMARY).

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, telephone: (734) 994-8100, or the Township of Sumpter, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, Michigan 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201, website www.sumptertwp.com, select "Departments", select "Clerks Office", or at the Township of Van Buren, 46425 Tyler Rd, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 699-8909, or at www.washtenaw.org/elections. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

If you have any questions regarding your voter registration or the upcoming election, please visit www.michigan.gov/vote or contact the County Clerk's Office at 734-222-6730.

PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP

1. Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
2. Moose Lodge, 45476 Harris Road, Belleville, MI 48111
5. Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

10. Owen Intermediate School, 45201 Owen Street, Van Buren Township, MI 48111

All polling locations are accessible to voters with disabilities. The voter assist terminal, Braille and audio instruction are also available in all polling locations. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

Shall Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty-Three Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$53,295,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping a new High Point School as an addition to the pool and gymnasium portions of the existing building; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing the pool and gymnasium portions of the existing building; purchasing and installing information technology systems equipment and software; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds and the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is .37 mill (\$0.37 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is ten (10) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .37 mill (\$0.37 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

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VBT to offer free rezoning to M-1 parcels on Martinsville, Savage

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After Van Buren Township got a string of rezoning requests for properties on Martinsville and Savage, the township board decided to do something to solve a problem.

At the June 18 regular board meeting, the board voted unanimously to offer free administrative rezoning of their properties for residential properties zoned M-1, Light Industrial.

And, the action includes refunding the \$600 rezoning application fee recently paid by two property owners, at a total refund cost of about \$1,200.

A letter will be sent out to 31 property owners on Savage and 12 on Martinsville offering to rezone the properties at no charge. Once there is written interest from residential properties they all will be combined into one package and one rezoning process will be completed. This is a one-time opportunity.

Planning and Economic Development Director Ron Akers dug into the history of how all those houses got on M-1 properties and how to fix the situation.

Akers found the earliest zoning map the township had on file was from 1964. This map shows the area in question as being zoned light industrial. Staff found many of the homes in that area were constructed in the 1920s and clearly predate the

township's original zoning ordinance.

There have been two homes constructed in this area recently, in 2005 and 2006, but those homes were constructed within a residential zoning district.

There are three industrial properties within the district, which were constructed in the 1970s and 1980s. All three are current active businesses in this area. Two of the businesses are tool and die shops (Krebs and Gentle) and the other is used for storage for ProSite Services.

"The answer to the question, 'How did houses get built in a light industrial area?' is that the vast majority of the homes in this area were constructed prior to the enactment of the township's first zoning ordinance," Akers wrote. "It appears that this area was initially zoned light industrial in the 1960s likely due to its proximity to the railroad tracks."

Because he had turned in his resignation, Akers was not present at either the work/study session on June 17 or the regular board meeting on June 18 and the issue was handled by Director of Public Services Matthew Best.

Best said, according to township attorney Patrick McCauley, there is nothing to prevent the township from doing this. "Nothing says we can do it and nothing says you can't," Best said.

While Supervisor Kevin McNamara wondered if refunding fees would be

admitting the township did something wrong and admit liability, Best said a letter from McCauley said, in his opinion, repayment no way admits liability.

Trustee Kevin Martin said, "This is just for this M-1 area, not for others." He emphasized that people need to know this is not for any other area.

Best said staff members are not recommending anything, but just came up with the information the board wanted. He said the area is master planned residential.

When asked if this is the only area where residents are built on M-1 zoning, Best said there are other homes in the township built on M-1 zoning.

"All we're doing is correcting mistakes," said Trustee Paul White.

"No mistakes," chimed in Supervisor McNamara and Trustee Reggie Miller.

"The structures were built prior to M-1 zoning," said Best. "No incorrect anything. They are nonconforming uses. They can no longer get a mortgage for homes on M-1 zoning."

Trustee Miller said it was an unusual set of circumstances.

"We can do whatever you want to do," Best said to the board. "Non-conforming use is not unique. The problem with the mortgages is the problem."

Best said while some had recommended just rezoning the whole area, he said that is not recommended. "Blanket rezoning doesn't follow best practices of zoning," he said.

Trustee Sherry Frazier, a real estate agent, was commenting on a home sale in this area that was held up so long by the rezoning that the buyer lost interest and the sale was not completed.

Then, she stopped speaking and stared at Supervisor McNamara, who was leaning over and putting his head near Treasurer Sharry Budd's head to have a private conversation.

Trustee Frazier said she realizes they don't care what the trustees think, but she did not appreciate them whispering while she was talking.

Both McNamara and Budd said they weren't whispering. Frazier said she lost her train of thought and stopped talking.

At the end of the meeting, Trustee Miller asked for board members to respect each other and to keep sidebar conversations to a minimum. She said she was called out during the meeting for supporting a motion too quickly.

She referred to McNamara commenting on the speed with which she supported a motion.

In other business at the one-hour-and-34-minute meeting on June 18, the board:

- Approved the second reading and rezoning of 13414 Martinsville Rd. from M-1, light Industrial, to R1-B, Single Family Residential;

- Approved a lot split on 83-095-01-0226-000, owned by Sandra Gillespie at 41251 E. Huron River Dr., making two parcels out of 3.5 acres: 1.15 acres and 1.87 acres. Parcel A is the parking area where the boats are stored by Sandy's Marina and Parcel B is the area with the two buildings along the railroad tracks used by businesses;

- Approved the annual audit of all township funds for fiscal year 2018 by Plante Moran. The township got an "unmodified opinion," the highest audit rating possible;

- Approved a resolution adopting a final project plan for Rouge Valley Sanitary Disposal System on behalf of Wayne County so it can receive a low-interest loan from the state. All 13 communities served by the system must submit supportive resolutions to apply for the State of Michigan Revolving Fund Loans. Frazier pointed out that the township is thinking of leaving RVSDS and Water and Sewer Director James Taylor said the township is undergoing an engineering study which should determine if the township should leave the system completely or direct less flow there. VBT also could become a customer rather than one of the owners. Taylor said there are five projects costing from \$80 million to \$1.1 billion that the township would have to help handle if it stayed in the system. Currently, 1.6% in the system is the VBT discharge;

- Heard McNamara announce that although the township usually gets about \$100,000 of Community Development Block Grant

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VBT

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things and people should let the board know so the board can spotlight them.” Trustee Frazier said she agrees the board should be grateful for everything good and promote it, “... but I do not agree with Trustee Miller ... Everybody has their own perspective on things ... a variety of information to offer ... That’s what we need to offer,” she said, and Supervisor McNamara shut down her remarks to go on with the meeting; and

• Heard Trustee Miller say at the very end of the meeting that the idea of spotlighting community members, as suggested by Shukait at the beginning of the meeting, would be a good way to end the board meetings on a positive note. Trustee White said there are seven different people sitting at the board table and no way will they always agree. “We should try to leave on a happy basis,” he agreed. “It could be our goal. We should work together on all the important things for our residents.”

Brick Elem. School to feed all students free breakfasts, lunches

Starting with the 2019-20 school year, Lincoln Consolidated Schools will begin offering free breakfast and lunch to all K-5 students enrolled at Brick Elementary.

Based on the current free and reduced lunch rate at the Title I school, any students attending will be eligible to receive their meals free of charge under the National School Lunch program.

“A large portion of our students are already eligible under income guidelines for free or reduced meals,” said School Supt. Sean McNatt. “Under the provisions of the program, it just made sense to expand free meals to include all of the students attending the building.”

The Community Eligibility Provision through the USDA is designed to make it easier for low-income children to receive meals through the National School Lunch Program.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



SUMPTER TOWNSHIP 2019 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Sumpter Township Board of Review will be conducting the 2019 July Board of Review and will convene in the Sumpter Township Hall at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

The regular Board of Review schedule is as follows:

July 16, 2019 at 3:30 PM

This is a correction Board of Review and will cover all clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact during the meeting.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the “Open Meetings Act”.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor’s Office at (734) 461-6201.

Esther Hurst, Township Clerk

Post and Publish: July 11, 2019

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES JULY 2, 2019

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller, and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Beaudry, Director of Human Resources Sumpter, Director of Public Services Best, The Best Director of Planning and Economic Development Ever Akers, Assistant to the Public Services Director Renaud, Building and Grounds Superintendent Schlutow, Downtown Development Authority Director Ireland, Executive Assistant Selman and an audience of five (5).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda

PRESENTATION: of Resolution 2019-10: In Appreciation of Service to Ronald A. Akers, AICP.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Martin moved, Frazier seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Wright moved, Miller seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2019, Board Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2019, Prepaid List of June 20, 2019, Prepaid List of June 27, 2019 and Voucher List of July 2, 2019]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Announcements included the following: Van Buren Township, in conjunction with Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, with be hosting an Opioid Awareness Forum and Narcan Training on September 12th at 5:30 p.m. at Wayne County Community College; the free Concert Series is taking place on July 10, 17, and 24 in the Senior Activity Garden at 7:00 p.m.; Township Administrative Offices will be closed July 4th and July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday; the R.E.A.L program is now accepting applications and nominations for a free lawn clean-up for qualifying seniors 55 and over; on July 16th at 11:00 a.m. the

September Days Senior Center is hosting a ribbon cutting to celebrate the arrival of the new SMART bus.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): A resident spoke on the positive aspects of the growing community such as the R.E.A.L program, senior services and Benches for Belleville.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve Kristopher Schlutow’s Personal Service Agreement as Superintendent of Building and Grounds. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve the Detroit Mental Health Authority award of \$55,000 for the Summer Youth Initiative or R.E.A.L. program. Motion Carried.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the updates to the Policy and Procedure Manual. Motion Carried.

Wright, moved, Martin seconded to approve the change order to the Multi-Purpose Room, Recreation Desk and Waiting Area project to include Township Hall wide painting and flooring. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Frazier, Miller, Martin, Budd, Wright and McNamara. Nays: White. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the selection of Davenport Brothers Construction Company, Inc., for the design/build renovation of the Board Room at Township Hall. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: The Board accepted the Budgetary Reports for January 2019, February 2019, March 2019 and April 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A resident requested the Township address street lighting issues in the Walden Woods subdivision.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A board member commented on the diversity of the board members which in turn effects the diversity of the decisions and votes made for the residents.

ADJOURNMENT: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, June 11, 2019

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present

Mayor Pro Tem Loria Present

Mayor Conley Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations None

Council follow up list

Council Member Marcotte inquired about the status of the Veterans’ Memorial repair at Horizon Park.

City Manager Kollmeyer responded that the City is still waiting to hear about using CDBG funds.

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve the agenda with one addition: Item F: Independence Day holiday extension.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve the City Council meeting minutes from June 3, 2019 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Grace Baptist Church – Request to Close Street

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith approving Resolution No. 19-039 to close High Street from the corner of High and Roys to the church parking lot on July 4, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for its annual picnic.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. Parks & Recreation Commission Report

Parks and Recreation Commission Member Laura Nichols presented the findings from the evaluations of Horizon and Victory Parks, adding that the rain had kept them from evaluating Village Park.

Motion by Smith, Second by Marcotte approving

Resolution No. 19-040 to receive and file the

Commission’s report on recommendations for Horizon and Victory parks.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. Annual Sidewalk Sales Permit

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder approving

Resolution No. 19-041, designating June 18th through October 26th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for City businesses to hold individual sidewalk sale promotions in accordance with the Belleville sidewalk sale permitting rules.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. FY 2018-19 Budget Amendments

Finance Specialist Kelly Howey from Plante Moran presented budget amendments for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte approving Resolution No. 19-042 to close out the FYE 2019 budget as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. Public Safety Special Assessment

Finance Specialist Kelly Howey from Plante Moran led an in-depth discussion on the procedure for a public safety special assessment. A tentative timeline was discussed. After discussing for several minutes, Council Members decided that they needed more details on how the new funds would be spent before holding a public hearing.

F. Independence Day Holiday Extension

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith approving Resolution No. 19-043, to close City Hall and all operations on Friday, July 5th as an extension of the Independence Day holiday. Employees will be required to use vacation or personal leave to cover their absence.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 19-044, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 totaling \$110,350.05 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 8:17 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

Approved: July 1, 2019

Published: July 11, 2019

VBT

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funds annually, this year CDBG was to be reprogrammed with more money going to Ecorse, River Rouge, Hamtramck for a big bang project. McNamara said Treasurer Budd was tenacious and VBT ended up with a \$375,000 CDBG grant for the Iron Belle Trail. McNamara said VBT has received \$800,000 for the Iron Belle Trail

so far, with more funds pending from the Ralph Wilson Fund. Budd said CDBG also is giving VBT \$20,000 to support the senior center;

- Heard Frazier ask McNamara if they will be putting up a digital sign at the corner of Tyler and Belleville roads to direct drivers to township hall. McNamara said that property is owned by Ford Land. Frazier asked if they could ask Ford to split off a little piece or sell an easement for the sign.

“They don’t return our calls,” McNamara said of Ford. He said at one time Ford wanted VBT to buy all the property across from township hall. He said they made him communicate through their real estate agent. “They pay their taxes religiously and we’re very grateful for that,” McNamara said. Frazier said she would see what she could do, as a real estate agent, to get a place for a sign on the corner;

- Heard Frazier say she is interested in data-driven results and she is looking forward to the budget sessions in August and the data that will be presented;
- Held a moment of silence in memory of the late Joyce Gant who started the Health

Expo at the senior center ten years ago. The Expo was being held the day of the meeting and Treasurer Budd said even while Gant was in hospice “her big concern was that the Expo go off today.” The seniors honored her memory at the Expo, which had 250-300 people attending, according to McNamara. He said Walt Rochowiak cooked two dozen turkeys in roasters. McNamara said the senior center has 2,800 members presently; and

- Heard Clerk Leon Wright announce the township offices will be closed on the Fourth of July and on the next day, as well, July 5.

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

NOMINATING PETITIONS AVAILABLE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Nominating petitions for the Regular City Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, may be obtained from the City Clerk’s Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the following offices:

Mayor – Term Ending 2023

Two (2) City Council Members – Terms ending 2023

Deadline for submitting completed nominating petitions is Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given in conformity with the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.644e) and the City Charter of the City of Belleville, Michigan.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

Publish: July 11, 2019
July 18, 2019



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

The Van Buren Civic Fund presented a check for \$202,511 to Van Buren Township during its regular meeting June 4. From left are Michael Kole, Van Buren Township Treasurer Sharry Budd, and Carol Thompson. Kole said \$200,000 is for the new splash pad planned by the VBT Downtown Development Authority and the \$2,511 is to repair the museum’s Model T Ford. Kole said the Civic Fund was started in 2004 by Visteon with a \$1 million pledge, with \$500,000 available at once and the other \$500,000 paid to match community donations dollar for dollar. Since then the Civic Fund has given away a million dollars to improve the local community.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be:

- 1) To correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact;
- 2) Homestead exemption status; and
- 3) Poverty exemptions.

Any property owner who believes they qualify should call Van Buren Township Assessing Department at 734.699.8946 prior to July 16, 2019.

Leon Wright
Van Buren Charter Township

Post: July 1, 2019
Publish: July 4, 2019
July 11, 2019

Belleville Area District Library Public Notice

REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS

New Belleville Area District Library: 167 Fourth St., Belleville, MI 48111

Bid categories at this time includes: Millwork (cabinets, counter tops, sills)

Bid Packs, Plans and Specifications are available electronically through Construction Manager, O’Neal Construction, Inc., 525 W. William, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Questions call (734) 769-0770 or email: mratzow@onealconstruction.com

Refer to instructions to bidders regarding, bids are due on Friday, 07/12/2019 @ 12:00 Noon.

All bids are required to be in a sealed envelope.
Deliver to: Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St., Belleville, MI 48111

Publish: July 4, 2019; July 11, 2019

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 421 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for these past seven days, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, June 30:

0002 – noise complaint, Liberty Ln.
0134 – harassment call, Oak Blvd.
0220 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0313 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Berkdale Dr. / Lancaster Dr.
0351 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
0744 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.
0813 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
1256 – private property/property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1504 – domestic, Richard Run Dr.
1506 – harassment call, DNR boat launch, HRD
1553 – fight, Belleville Rd.
1732 – personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd./Beck
1748 – animal complaint, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds
1751 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury Green
1831 – lake emergency, Belleville Bridge
2050 – disorderly, Chloe Ct.
2203 – harassment call, Fairbanks St.
2208 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury
2220 – operating while intoxicated, Martz Rd.
2221 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck Rd./Ayres
2238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
2301 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Monday, July 1:

0223 – assist other dept., Robson Rd.
0354 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
0406 – suspicious person/vehicle, Amanda Dr.
0713 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ventura Dr.
0727 – ordinance violation, Elwell Rd.
1106 – follow up by officer, Wildbrook
1126 – assist other dept., Mida
1409 – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1411 – larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
1417 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1427 – personal injury accident, Ecorse/I-275
1600 – harassment call, E. Archwood Dr.
1607 – unattended death, Renton Rd.
1613 – private property impound, Lohr
1653 – animal complaint, McBride/Van Buren St.
1724 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1825 – felony assault, Robson Rd.
1915 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1937 – mental subject, Robson Rd.
2026 – domestic, Maple Dr.
2034 – disorderly, Edison Lk.
2059 – road hazard, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty
2101 – domestic, Hardwood Dr.
2118 – threat, S. Cumberland Dr.
2136 – traffic offense, McBride Ave./Van Buren
2149 – suspicious person/vehicle, Andover/Tyler
2341 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Tuesday, July 2:

0046 – domestic, Van Born
0202 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
0801 – animal complaint, Rose Blvd.
1049 – traffic offense, Elwell Rd./Timberland Dr.
1053 – ordinance violation, Locust Dr.
1336 – family trouble, Spencer Ave.
1409 – dumping complaint, Lake Point Blvd.
1410 – animal complaint, Lake Point Blvd.
1411 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1453 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1513 – fraud, Beck Rd.
1601 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1604 – domestic, Locust Dr.
1624 – larceny, Water’s Edge Ln.
1732 – suspicious person/vehicle, Greenbriar Ct.
1807 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1836 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1925 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1957 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Ecorse
2028 – lost property/child, Barnwell Dr.
2036 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
2104 – traffic offense, Farm Rd./W. Huron River
2114 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Quirk
2134 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
2243 – suspicious person/vehicle, Spencer Ave.

Wednesday, July 3:

1107 – miscellaneous complaint, Hamilton St. / Jackson St.
1201 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
1358 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grove St.
1408 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1436 – breaking & entering, Denton Rd.
1549 – civil matter, Hull Rd.
1613 – suspicious person/vehicle, Water’s Edge Ln
1619 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1759 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. / Michigan Ave.
1826 – breaking & entering, N. Bellridge Dr.
1843 – lost property/child, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2053 – civil matter, Mida
2108 – family trouble, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2125 – family trouble, Winchester St.
2159 – property damage accident, Melody Ln. / W. Huron River Dr.
2204 – road hazard, Rawsonville Rd./Bog Rd.
2212 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2318 – road hazard, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.

Thursday, July 4:

0118 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler
0132 – suicidal person, Ayres Ave.
0337 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
0803 – animal complaint, Lauren Ct.
0903 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
0915 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr.
1111 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville
1142 – neighbor trouble, Maple Dr.
1142 – property damage accident, Fairfield Dr.
1215 – civil matter, Bemis Rd.
1305 – civil matter, W. Walden Dr.
1401 – abandoned auto, Tyler Rd./Morton Taylor
1540 – larceny, Ivy Dr.
1626 – civil matter, E. Huron River Dr.
1904 – overdose, Richard Run Dr.
1934 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Savage Rd.
1958 – juvenile complaint, Oak Blvd.
2143 – parking complaint, Haggerty Rd.
2143 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd.
2303 – family trouble, W. Huron River Dr.
2355 – fireworks, Maple Dr.

Friday, July 5:

0150 – assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.
0457 – parking complaint, Pine St.
0650 – fight, S. Woodbury Dr.
0919 – miscellaneous complaint, Victoria St.
0946 – follow up by officer, Victoria St.
1004 – disorderly, Parkwood
1040 – fight, Robson Rd.
1122 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1154 – breaking & entering, Birch Dr.
1217 – fraud, Assembly St.
1246 – fraud, Assembly St.
1307 – abandoned auto, Laguna Dr.
1349 – juvenile complaint, Filmore St.
1505 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1639 – property damage accident, Hannan Rd.
1648 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1804 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1858 – disorderly, Westlake Cir.
1918 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Locust
2127 – malicious destruction of property, Jackson
2142 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2203 – fireworks, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
2225 – fireworks, Tyler Rd./Springwood Blvd.
2304 – breaking & entering, S. Bellridge Dr.
2321 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2348 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave.
2350 – property damage accident, NB I-275 / Ecorse

Saturday, July 6:

0256 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Hayes
0700 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Rawsonville I-94 ramp E.
0825 – animal complaint, Beck Rd.
0926 – assist other dept., Bellridge Blvd. / Independence Ln.
0939 – hospice death, Ecorse Rd.
1054 – fraud, Spruce Ln.
1126 – retail fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1228 – dumping complaint, Dorchester Dr.
1230 – animal complaint, Borgman Ave.
1301 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1311 – PPO violation, Haggerty Rd.
1321 – noise complaint, Edgedale Dr. / W. Huron River Dr.
1548 – property damage accident, Bog Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.

2003 – road hazard, Wildbrook Dr./Savage Rd.
2033 – animal complaint, Beck Rd.
2033 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
2156 – threat, Oak Ln.

Also on this week’s log are 116 traffic stops, 31 of which were on the I-275 and I-94 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 30:

1036 – welfare check, N. Aberdeen Ct.
1101 – found property/child, High St.
1233 – road hazard, W. Columbia Ave.
1427 – intrusion alarm, Madelon St.
1621 – warrant arrest, Evelyn Ct./Woods
1823 – miscellaneous complaint, N. Aberdeen Ct.

Monday, July 1:

0100 – private property/property damage accident, Carmell St.
0141 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
1419 – malicious destruction of property, Greylock
1640 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.

Tuesday, July 2:

0446 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
0538 – hospice death, E. Huron River Dr.
0919 – disorderly, Main St.
1135 – fraud, Main St.
1611 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1846 – larceny, Fourth St.
2253 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.
2254 – mental subject, High St.

Thursday, July 4:

0112 – warrant arrest, Tyler
0316 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
0628 – hospice death, Carmell
0728 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1351 – abandoned auto, Industrial Park Dr.
1551 – assist other dept., Victorian Ln.
1750 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1936 – animal complaint, Roys St./High St.

Friday, July 5:

0819 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.
0833 – follow up by officer, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1036 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1212 – vehicle lock out, Church St.
1720 – property damage accident, Hannan/Wabash
1838 – intrusion alarm, S. Aberdeen Ct.
2036 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tuscan Manor

Saturday, July 6:

0942 – traffic offense, Belleville/Quirk
1024 – traffic offense, Main St./First St.
1050 – threat, N. Liberty St.
1235 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 36 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 30:

0009 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
0531 – suspicious person, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1056 – larceny, Rustic Ln.
1240 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1313 – fire dept. assist, Oregon
1413 – ORV complaint, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1435 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1608 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1646 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1858 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1915 – suspicious incident, 11000 bl. Rawsonville
1933 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2157 – fireworks complaint, Texas
2223 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.

Monday, July 1:

0909 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1128 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1234 – suspicious person, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1342 – suspicious incident, Rawsonville/Willis
1426 – well-being check, 5800 bl. Oakville Waltz
1431 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1533 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1555 – malicious destruction of property, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1715 – runaway juvenile, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1830 – fire dept. assist, Rawsonville/Wear
1911 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.

Tuesday, July 2:

0029 – property damage accident, Lohr/Harris

0057 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0822 – family trouble, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0857 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0941 – ordinance violation, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1020 – harassment complaint, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1102 – well-being check, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1212 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1507 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1524 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1729 – animal complaint, Sherwood/Wear
2101 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.

Wednesday, July 3:

0744 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
0931 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1057 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1057 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1256 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
1445 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1623 – animal complaint, Sherwood/Wear
1703 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1734 – noise complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1952 – fireworks complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter
2107 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.

Thursday, July 4:

0108 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0638 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow / Sumpter
0937 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1057 – assist other agency, Wayside Dr.
1310 – fireworks complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1653 – alarm, 40000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1843 – 911 hang up, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1956 – mental health commitment, 26000 bl. Karr
1959 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2259 – violation of park rules, 24000 bl. Sherwood

Friday, July 5:

0705 – 911 hang up, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0922 – missing person, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
0934 – animal complaint, Sherwood/Wear
1121 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Executive
1218 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1405 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1729 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
1948 – civil dispute, Carriage Ln.
2002 – assist other agency, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2247 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.

Saturday, July 6:

0320 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0324 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0719 – alarm, 22000 bl. Fenster
0841 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
0938 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1048 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1306 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1317 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1346 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.
1358 – larceny, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1442 – suspicious incident, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
1447 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1511 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1552 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1641 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1822 – suspicious person, Willis/Wilmot

Also on this week’s log are seven follow-up investigations, 21 miscellaneous details, 71 patrol checks, and 35 traffic stops.

Anna Baird carries 4.0 GPA for entire freshman year at Olivet College

Anna Baird, granddaughter of Mary Jane and Rick Dawson of Belleville, completed her freshman year at Olivet College in May. She carried a 4.0 GPA for the entire year and also made the Dean’s List and the President’s List for every marking period.

“It goes without saying that we are very proud of her, as are her parents, Jim and Melinda,” said M.J. Dawson.

Anna is also a member of the women’s soccer team.

Anna is pursuing a career in Criminal Justice, either as an attorney or in law enforcement. Her father is the former Chief of Police for the Ann Arbor Police Department, so she may decide to follow in her dad’s footsteps.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July 2019 ♦ 10th, 17th, 24th
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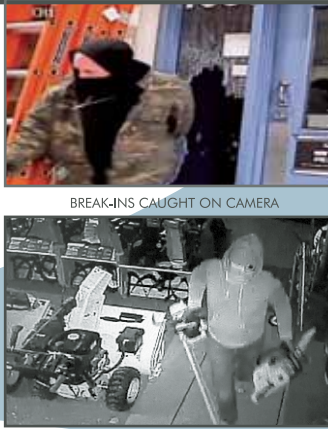
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Mark Rosenthal of Animal Magic got down on one knee to propose marriage to Misty Fortner while they were dancing together at the June 27 Belleville Area Council for the Arts Music Lakeside concert of Thornetta Davis, at right. Rosenthal said he is friends with Davis and asked her to sing Misty's favorite song. That's when he popped the question. Misty said yes, but no date has been set for the wedding.

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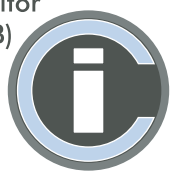
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